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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REFS: (A) STATE 134235; (B) STATE 134991; (C) BONN 09378
1. FOLLOWING UP ON A DEMARCHE BY EMBOFF TO ECON MIN
DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY ABRAMOWSKI, ECON/COM'L MINISTER
URGED ECON MIN ASSISTANT SECRETARY STEEG TO STRENGTHEN
GERMAN SUPPORT ON INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. HE EMPHA-
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SIZED TO FRAU STEEG THAT THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT HAD
AGREED IN LONDON THAT THIS WAS A MORAL ISSUE WHICH MUST
BE DEALT WITH, AND STRESSED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO
HAVE ACTIVE GERMAN SUPPORT FOR THIS MULTILATERAL EFFORT.
FRAU STEEG GAVE ASSURANCES THAT SHE WOULD PERSON-
ALLY AND URGENTLY PURSUE THIS MATTER.

2. WE HAVE PASSED TEXT OF PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR
OECD COMMUNIQUE TO WALDEMAR GAYMANN, ECON MINISTRY
OFFICIAL WHO HAS BEEN GERMAN DELEGATE TO PREVIOUS
GATHERINGS ON THIS SUBJECT, AND URGED HIM TO ATTEND
JUNE 20 CONSULTATIONS. GAYMANN SAID HE WOULD PREFER DATE SOME-
WHAT LATER THAN JUNE 20, BUT IF THIS DATE IS ACCEPTABLE
TO MAJORITY OF INVITEES HE WILL ATTEND.

3. ECON/COMMERCIAL MINISTER WILL CALL ON FOREIGN
OFFICE ASST SECRETARY LAUTENSCHLAGER JUNE 15 TO URGE
GERMAN SUPPORT FOR ECOSOC WORK PROGRAM AND SPECIFICALLY
TO SUPPORT WORKING GROUP EFFORTS TO MAKE A SUBSTANTIVE
REPORT TO ECOSOC THIS SUMMER.

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